

SAN BERNARDINO ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the Plans entitled:

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
STATE STREET/UNIVERSITY PARKWAY GRADE
SEPARATION

IN
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA
BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Contract No. C07-110

MUST be delivered to and received by:

Location: San Bernardino Associated Governments
1170 W. 3rd Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92410-1715

Phone: (909) 884-8276

NO LATER THAN 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 2007. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that their **ENTIRE** proposal package is received in the office by the time and date specified above and that the **ENTIRE** original proposal forms in the Proposal and Contract Document package are all filled out and returned. No copies of proposal forms will be allowed unless otherwise stated elsewhere in the proposal. If any forms are not filled out or are missing, the bid may be considered at San Bernardino Associated Government's discretion to be non-responsive and subject to rejection. Any proposals that are not timely received in the office shall be returned unopened.

NOTE: The Contractor shall clearly label his/her sealed proposal package with (1) the company name and address; and (2) the following words in large visible print on all sides of the sealed proposal package:

Sealed Proposal Package for
State Street/University Parkway Grade Separation
Bridge and Highway Construction
DO NOT OPEN!!!

Bids will be opened and read aloud on March 22, 2007 at approximately 2:00 p.m.

General description of work:

The main components of this project are construction of a new bridge for State Street/University Parkway over the existing Cajon Boulevard and BNSF railroad tracks, and the adjacent roadway work on State Street and University Parkway from approximately Blake Street in the County of San Bernardino to Hallmark Parkway in the City of San Bernardino.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a Class A Contractor's License. The Contract is subject to State Contract Nondiscriminatory and Compliance Requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12900.

The selected contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of the State and policies of SANBAG. Contractor shall possess a Type "A" license, or other license qualifying the bidder to bid as a prime Contractor, prior to award of Contract as approved by Board of Directors.

The Plans, Special Provisions, and Proposal Forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the SANBAG construction office at 2700 N. Little Mountain Drive, Bldg. B, Ste. 101, San Bernardino, CA 92405. Contact Mario Marzona at (909) 875-6029 ext 203 or Steve Yench at (909) 875-6029 ext 211. A non-refundable fee, as follows, is due upon receipt or prior to mailing. **Only checks or money orders will be accepted as payment for the fee; no cash will be accepted.**

Reduced plan set	\$ 55.00
Specials and Proposal (2 vols.)	\$ 50.00
Full size plan set	\$ 75.00
Geotechnical Report	\$ 35.00

These items will not be available prior to **February 22, 2007**. Requests shall include: Company Name; Contact Person; Telephone Number, Fax Number, deliverable address and FedEx or other delivery account number.

Bid questions must be submitted to Steve Yench **NO LATER THAN 12:00 noon on March 15, 2007**. Responses will be sent to all plan holders by 3:00 pm on March 20, 2007.

A proposal Guaranty in the form of a Bidders Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount will accompany each bid. After award, the successful Bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the bid per the requirements in the Contract Documents.

San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) has not established a contract-specific DBE goal for this contract; however, the Bidder is urged to ensure that DBE's are given an equitable opportunity to participate on this contract consistent with SANBAG's policy.

The Bidder shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any subcontractors/subconsultants. Failure to carry out the requirements of this paragraph shall constitute a breach of contract and may result in termination of this contract or such other remedy SANBAG may deem appropriate.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, of the State of California, the General Prevailing Wage Rates in the County in which work is to be done have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. These wage rates are listed in the California Department of Industrial Relations Publication entitled, "General Prevailing Wage Rates" latest publication. Future effective General Prevailing Wage Rates that have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the General Prevailing Wage Rates.

The Contractor, at Contractor's expense, may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the Contract document from time to time, without retention from any portion of the payment by the San Bernardino Associated Governments, by depositing securities of equivalent value of the retained amount with the San Bernardino Associated Governments in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the San Bernardino Associated Governments, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and Section 16430 of the California Government Code.

The San Bernardino Associated Governments reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in any proposal or bid, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interest of the San Bernardino Associated Governments. No bids will be accepted unless made on the Proposal Form provided under a separate package. Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

No bid may be withdrawn within sixty days (60) after the scheduled bid opening date.

By order of the Governing Board of the San Bernardino Associated Governments
Dated: October 4, 2006.

Darren Kettle
Director of Freeway Construction

Date of Advertisement: February 22, 2007.